

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 8752–8755; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 1220–1223 were introduced. **Pages H5795–96**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5796–97**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6237, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to clarify the requirement of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense to reimburse the Indian Health Service for certain health care services (H. Rept. 116–569, Part 1);

H.R. 5919, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Children's Museum to provide the National Children's Museum rental space without charge in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–570);

H.R. 4499, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that the authority of the Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to make certain research endowments applies with respect to both current and former centers of excellence, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–571);

H.R. 4712, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to limitations on exclusive approval or licensure of orphan drugs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–572);

H.R. 5668, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to modernize the labeling of certain generic drugs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–573);

H.R. 2914, to make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–574);

H.R. 4358, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessment and to establish damage assessment teams in

the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–575);

H.R. 4611, to modify permitting requirements with respect to the discharge of any pollutant from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant in certain circumstances, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–576, Part 1);

H.R. 5953, to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to waive certain debts owed to the United States related to covered assistance provided to an individual or household, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–577);

H.R. 8326, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to require eligible recipients of certain grants to develop a comprehensive economic development strategy that directly or indirectly increases the accessibility of affordable, quality child care, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–578, Part 1);

H.R. 8408, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to require certain safety standards relating to aircraft, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–579);

H.R. 8266, to modify the Federal cost share of certain emergency assistance provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to modify the activities eligible for assistance under the emergency declaration issued by the President on March 13, 2020, relating to COVID–19, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–580);

H.R. 2117, to improve the health and safety of Americans living with food allergies and related disorders, including potentially life-threatening anaphylaxis, food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, and eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–581);

H.R. 6096, to improve oversight by the Federal Communications Commission of the wireless and

broadcast emergency alert systems (H. Rept. 116–582, Part 1);

H.R. 3878, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the process for registrants to exercise due diligence upon discovering a suspicious order, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–583, Part 1);

H.R. 4812, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the modification, transfer, and termination of a registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances or list I chemicals, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–584, Part 1);

H.R. 4806, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the debarment of certain registrants, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–585, Part 1);

H.R. 5855, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program supporting trauma center violence intervention and violence prevention programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–586);

H.R. 2281, to direct the Attorney General to amend certain regulations so that practitioners may administer not more than 3 days' medication to a person at one time when administering narcotic drugs for the purpose of relieving acute withdrawal symptoms, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–587, Part 1);

H.R. 8121, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study the effect of the COVID–19 pandemic on injuries and deaths associated with consumer products, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–588);

H.R. 6624, to support supply chain innovation and multilateral security, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–589);

H.R. 2610, to establish a Senior Scams Prevention Advisory Council to collect and disseminate model educational materials useful in identifying and preventing scams that affect seniors, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–590); and

H.R. 6435, to direct the Federal Trade Commission to develop and disseminate information to the public about scams related to COVID–19, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–591). **Pages H5794–95**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Gomez to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5733**

Communication from the Sergeant at Arms: The House received a communication from Paul D. Irving, Sergeant at Arms. Pursuant to section 1(b)(2) of House Resolution 965, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, Mr. Irving notified the House that the public health emergency

due to the novel coronavirus SARS–CoV–2 remains in effect. **Page H5734**

Announcement by the Chair: The Chair announced the Speaker's further extension, pursuant to section 1(b)(2) of House Resolution 965, effective November 17, 2020, of the covered period designated on May 20, 2020. **Page H5734**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H5735**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Lumbee Recognition Act: H.R. 1964, amended, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina; **Pages H5735–38**

Proper and Reimbursed Care for Native Veterans Act: H.R. 6237, amended, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to clarify the requirement of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense to reimburse the Indian Health Service for certain health care services; **Page H5738**

Wounded Veterans Recreation Act: S. 327, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 401 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 219; **Pages H5738–39, H5748–49**

Digital Coast Act: S. 1069, to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region; **Pages H5739–41**

National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act: S. 910, amended, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act; **Pages H5741–44**

Department of Veterans Affairs Website Accessibility Act: S. 3587, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the accessibility of websites of the Department of Veterans Affairs to individuals with disabilities; **Pages H5744–45**

Designating the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Bozeman, Montana, as the "Travis W. Atkins Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic": S. 900,

amended, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Bozeman, Montana, as the “Travis W. Atkins Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”; and

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Improving Safety and Security for Veterans Act: S. 3147, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress reports on patient safety and quality of care at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 220.

Pages H5746–48, H5749–50

Recess: The House recessed at 5:23 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H5748

Recess: The House recessed at 7:26 p.m. and reconvened at 7:36 p.m. Page H5749

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H5733.

Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5748–49 and H5749–50.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine the American manufacturing industry’s response to the COVID–19 pandemic, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine breaking the news, focusing on censorship, suppression, and the 2020 election, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine S. 959, to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women’s history museum, and S. 1267, to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, 10 a.m., SR–301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

House

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ocean Climate Action: Solutions to the Climate Crisis”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 8294, the “National Apprenticeship Act of 2020”, 10 a.m., Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 17 through
November 20, 2020

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Kristi Haskins Johnson, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Kristi Haskins Johnson, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Benjamin Joel Beaton, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, and if cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Benjamin Joel Beaton, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Judy Shelton, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

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Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 17, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 17, Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine the American manufacturing industry’s response to the COVID–19 pandemic, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

November 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1031, to implement recommendations related to the safety of amphibious passenger vessels, S. 1166, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to make grants for the establishment or expansion of internet exchange facilities, S. 3730, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize and modernize the registered traveler program of the Transportation Security Administration, S. 3824, to require the Federal Trade Commission to submit a report